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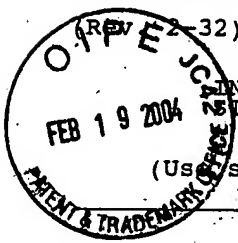
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Walter DORSCH

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September 12, 2003

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
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| AA | | | | | | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| AL | 29 8 0 4 4 1 3 | 6/1998 | Germany | | | | X |
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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